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For:	METHOD FOR FORMING A BONDED	)	
	SUBSTRATE CONTAINING A PLANAR	)	
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	SUBSTRATE FORMED BY SAID METHOD	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a divisional patent application of U.S. Serial No. 09/255,231, filed February 22, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 - 23.

Respectfully submitted,

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